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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad will operate the R. F. & P. railroad. —— Boers claim to have re taken Ladybrand from the British. —— President McKinley tells Kentucky Republicans that he cannot disarm the militia of either faction in that State. —— The British at Bloemfontein are preparing for a forward movement. —— Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander, died from stomach complaint at Pretoria. —— George W. Clark, of Macon, Ga., arrested for robbery at Perry, Ga. —— Compulsory vaccination is to be enforced at Savannah, Ga. —— Savannah Cotton Exchange makes a ruling in favor of the standard square bale for the coming season. —— Governor Russell has offered the Judgeship of the Circuit Criminal Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina to Chas A. Cook, Esq, of Warrenton. —— Judge Dossey Battle, of the Criminal Court, died yesterday at his home in Rocky Mount. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@4½ per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅞c; flour moderately active and firmer; wheat—spot strong. No. 3 red 80½c; corn, spot steady, No. 2 45¾c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28

Temperatures: 8 A. M, 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 04 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON March 28 —For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, and probably Friday; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac--March 29.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M
Sun Sets	6 20 P. M
Day's Length	12 28 M
High Water at Southport	6.49 P M
High Water Wilmington	9 19 P. M

A New York man who wants to utilize the wardrobe left by his deceased wife, advertises for another wife who will not be too stuck up to wear the clothes.

Kruger means in Boer talk "a tavern keeper." But Paul has been for sometime engaged in the business of lion tail twister, at which he succeeded pretty well until they got too many for him.

There are thousands of people threatened with or dying of starvation in British India, but the Britons are thinking more of grabbing those gold fields in the Transvaal than of those starving millions.

It is said that 125,000 voters didn't vote at the last municipal election in Philadelphia. But when it comes to howling over bad management of city affairs these 125 stay-at-homes will be heard from.

Mr. Parrish, a gay old denizen of Baltimore, celebrated his 93d birthday a few days ago, and is proud of the record that he was never ill a day in his life, though none of his 21 children and grandchildren could probably say as much.

Mark Hanna says the reported interview in the Washington *Star* with a Republican Congressman in which he said the Porto Rican tariff bill was the outcome of a dicker for campaign funds, is a "malicious lie." But who would believe Hanna? and besides the *Star* says its man will swear to the truth of the statement in the interview.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., rises to remark that it is a mistake to assume that the Filipino is "a white man in a yellow skin," for he is "a yellow man in a yellow skin." This paper is owned by one of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, who seems to object to the yellow skinned man, Mr. McKinley is trying to assimilate with powder and shot.

The canned fruits and vegetables put up in this country are estimated at $47,000,000, valuing the stuff at an average of $2 a case. There are 2,000 canneries which turn out annually 6,000,000 cases of tomatoes, 5,500,000 of corn, 2,000,000 of peas, and 10,000,000 of peaches and other fruits and vegetables, a total of 23,500,000 cases. But there are very few canneries in the South, which is by long odds the best section for them.

To give tit for tat the city of Atlanta declined to invite Admiral Dewey to take in that town on his Southern tour. Some of the Georgia Congressmen telegraphed the mayor that if he was invited he would accept the invitation, and the mayor telgraphed back that Atlanta didn't want him. She got her back up because he gilted her last November after accepting an invitation to come, and didn't forget it.

ASSESSMENT CASE.

Before Standing Master Shepherd in the Railroad Tax Valuation Matter.

HEARD IN U. S. COURT ROOM.

Officers of Private Corporations Refuse to Permit an Examination of Their Books--The Matter Referred to Judge Simonton.

The hearing of evidence in the railroad tax assessment cases, reference to which was made in the STAR yesterday, was begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the United States Court room before Hon. James E. Shepherd, Standing Master of the U. S. Circuit Court of Equity, which court is presided over by Judge Simonton, who will pass upon the matter of whether the Corporation Commission is assessing the properties of the A. C. L., S. A. L. and Southern railroad systems in the State at a higher valuation for taxation than other property in the State is assessed.

The railroad companies are represented by Messrs. George Rountree, of Wilmington; R. O. Burton, of Raleigh; Charles Price, of Salisbury, and Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham. The Corporation Commission is represented by Hons. H. G. Connor, of Wilson, and Jas. H. Pou of Raleigh. Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the defendant Corporation Commission, is also in attendance upon the bearing, as are also quite a number of other attorneys, who are guarding the interests of several private corporations, the officers of which are summoned as witnesses. Miss Stella Shrier is engaged as Court stenographer.

The complainants opened their case by introducing as a witness Mr. W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, who testified as to the valuation of property of individuals and private corporations in the county. He referred frequently to the record and admitted that the County Commissioners had in many instances reduced the valuation of property as fixed by the assessing board.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, one of the list takers, was also examined as to the valuation of property in New Hanover county, and at 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon

In the afternoon Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, testified as to the valuation of property in the county and also as to the value of certain railroad stock owned by him. In the latter point some technicality arose and the record was arranged for presentation to Judge Simonton as to the relevancy of certain questions asked the witness regarding the comparative valuation of properties in which he is interested.

The next witness was Capt. Henry Savage, secretary and treasurer of the Acme Manufacturing Company, and it was sought to prove by him that the property of his corporation is not valued for taxation at more than seventy-five per cent. of its actual value, while that of railroad corporations, as a matter of fact, is assessed at full valuation.

The order for Capt. Savage's appearance enjoined him to bring for the examination of the court the books of the company, showing the gross earnings and net profits of the corporation. He was asked the usual preliminary questions and upon a request for the books of the company, according to advice of counsel, he refused to produce them. The net and gross earnings of the company are wanted by the court to assist them in determining the actual value of the Acme Manufacturing Company's plant, as it would be valued at more or less in proportion to the profit accruing from its operation.

The question was argued for the testifying witness by Messrs. E. K. Bryan, Eugene S. Martin, of this city, and Cameron Morrison, of Rockingham, who are attorneys for several corporations, the managers of which have received like summon to appear with their books, to which the attorneys for witnesses object on the ground that the net and gross earnings of the private corporations are irrevelant and incompetent as testimony and that if relevant and competent, it is depriving the witnesses of valued property rights without due process of law; that the privacy and secrecy of their business affairs are valuable and protected under provisions of the constitution. Informal argument upon the question at point was had and an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning, when the record and objection to the *duces tecum* will be arranged for presentation to Judge Simonton, who will pass upon the constitutionality of the requirement. After this arrangement is made it is very probable that a recess will be taken until a decision is handed down by Judge Simonton upon the question.

A test case of the Acme Manufacturing Company will be made to determine the right of the Court to require of it the books referred to, and as there are numerous other private corporations, who have received similar summons to that of the secretary of the Acme Company, the attorneys for all will join hands to confront such action if possible.

— Capt. T. W. Fisher and Mr. Tom Roberts, of Newbern, representing Messrs. Stewart & Skinner, Baltimore, are in the city, calling on the trade.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A "pound offering" will be made for the Old Ladies' Home at the prayer service of the First Baptist Church to-night.

— The last case of diphtheria, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Myer, No. 408 Chesnut street, was discharged from quarantine yesterday.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Receipts were 10 casks. Crude was quiet at $3.00 to $3.25 with receipts of 27 barrels.

— Two negro laborers engaged in a fight near corner of Water and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the occurrence drew a large crowd to witness the fistic exhibition.

— The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will give an entertainment this evening in the lecture room of the building. A programme of music and recitations has been prepared.

— The steamer *Southport* brought up a number of the Caswell officers yesterday morning and remained in port until 5 o'clock last evening in order to allow them as much time in the city as possible.

— The negro drayman Tom Lucas, who was shot in trying to evade arrest Tuesday afternoon, was doing very well at the City Hospital yesterday. The balls were extracted and the flesh wound about the head was dressed.

— Rev. Edward Wootten has received a copy of the Manila, P. I., *American*, of date January 17th, containing an account of the battle of Putol Bridge in which his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, was so actively engaged.

— The rank of Knight was conferred upon one candidate at the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 1, K. of P., last night. Members of the degree team for the District meeting here April 10th, also had a practice last night and are progressing nicely.

— There will be a "coffee party" at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, N. 513 Princess street this afternoon and to-night from 4 to 10 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Fence Fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and members of the congregation and their friends are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Best fruit.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Notice—Democratic County Conv'n.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Murchison National Bank—Capital $300,000.00.
Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Co.—Capital $30,000.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. H. Grant—Gas fitter and plumber.

Democratic County Convention.

All interest in local politics now centers in the Democratic County Convention which has been called to meet in the Court House Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. An official call to this end is printed in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning and the advertisement sets forth the purposes of the convention as for the ratification "of the nominees made at the primaries for the General Assembly and to transact such other business as may come before them." The matter of the State Senatorial squabble between Mr. Iredell Meares and Capt. George L. Morton will also be considered and probably indirectly decided one way or another.

The Vote from Harnett.

Official returns from the second primary in the missing precinct in Harnett township were received yesterday and as predicted by the STAR yesterday morning, the general result was not changed. The vote was Willard, 4; Empie, 32; Walton, 21; Stokes, 14. The majority of Mr. Willard was decreased to 87 and that of Dr. Stokes to 644.

The polls were regularly opened by the poll holder in Federal Point township but no votes were cast.

Richmond People Here.

Quite a number of witnesses before the Master's hearing in the U. S. Cours room here are parties interested in the several cotton mills in Richmond county. Among those who are here are Cameron Morrison, Esq., attorney for the Pee Dee Mills, of Rockingham; the Roberdel Manufacturing Company, of Roberdel; and the Steele Mill, near Rockingham; Messrs. R. A. Johnson, G. P. Entwistle, H. D. Gibson, J. L. G. Everett, and Rod MacRae, of Laurinburg.

Drawing Contest.

Mrs. E. O. Willey will have a number of her friends at The Orton this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conducting a "drawing contest" for a handsome hand worked pillow which she has designed for a charitable purpose. Those interested in the contest are respectfully invited to assemble in the parlors of The Orton at the hour named.

Married Across The River.

A clandestine marriage was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the office of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company across the river. The contracting parties were Miss Lelia Gore, of Brunswick county, to Mr. Wm. E. Keetor, of this city. Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Brunswick county, was the officiating minister.

STATE SENATORSHIP.

Majority of Brunswick Delegates Instructed to Vote for Iredell Meares, Esq.

THE CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Large Gathering at Lockwood's Folly—Three Out of Four Delegates Are Against Morton—Aycock and Waddell Endorsed.

Wilmington's delegation which attended the Brunswick county convention at Lockwood's Folly, yesterday, returned last night.

Much interest was manifested in the meeting, as upon the occasion it was known that the Brunswick Democrats would take final action upon the State Senatorial question, which has become quite interesting, as between Capt. George L. Morton, who was nominated at the New Hanover Democratic primaries last Thursday, and Mr. Iredell Meares, who is also a candidate before the convention. The action of the convention is best told in the following special telegram, which was received last night from the STAR'S special correspondent at Southport:

SOUTHPORT, N. C., March 28.—The Brunswick County Democratic Convention met at Lockwood's Folly today for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, also the District Senatorial Convention, composed of Brunswick and New Hanover.

Of the four delegates to the Senatorial Convention three were instructed to vote for Iredell Meares and one for George L. Morton, both of New Hanover.

The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for Charles B. Aycock for Governor, and to vote for an endorsement of Hon. A. M. Waddell, of New Hanover, for the United States Senate.

There was a very large gathering at the convention and everything passed off quietly.

Both Mr. Meares and Capt. Morton addressed the convention and set forth their respective claims. Mr. Meares contended that according to the State plan of organization the two counties comprising the tenth district had in hand the nomination of a candidate; that each candidate had a right to representation in the convention in proportion to the vote as received in the primaries. He further set forth his claims as embodied in a letter addressed to Brunswick Democrats, which was published several days ago in these columns.

Capt. Morton, in his speech to the convention, contended that he was the regular nominee of the Democratic party in New Hanover county, as was evidenced by the result of the primaries held last Thursday, and that as this was the year, according to a long established custom, for New Hanover to name the candidate, that he was entitled to the endorsement of the convention.

The naming of delegates to the Senatorial Convention to be held here was then entered into with the result as given in the special telegram printed above.

Brunswick is entitled to a representation of 16 votes in the Senatorial convention, which will be called to meet here later and New Hanover county is entitled to a representation of 45. According to the instruction given the Brunswick delegation, therefore, Mr. Meares will have 12 votes of their number and Mr. Morton 4. The total vote of this convention is 61 and it is therefore apparent that 31 votes is required to give a majority for either candidate. The contest will now shift to New Hanover, and it will be a question as to which of the candidates will receive enough of the strength accorded New Hanover to make his majority certain.

A friend of Capt. Morton, who returned last night, stated that while there was a large crowd in attendance upon the Brunswick convention, there were two townships—Waccamaw and Northwest—which were not represented at all.

ATLANTIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Application Made for Charter for New Wilmington Enterprise Yesterday.

Application was made yesterday afternoon to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a charter for the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington. Its capital stock will be $3,000, divided into 30 shares of the par value of $100 each, and the company reserves the right to increase its capital stock, which is non-assessable, to $50,000, as the business may demand.

The corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of baking powder, snuff and tobacco, and a duration of thirty years is asked for. The incorporators are Messrs. C. W. Worth, Jno. F. McNair, H. L. Vollers, S. P. McNair and D. L. Gore, all prominent wholesale merchants on the wharf.

A STAR reporter was informed by one of the incorporators yesterday evening that at first only the manufacture of soda and baking powder will be undertaken. The office and plant will be on North Water street.

Death of John F. McCabe.

News has been received in the city of the death in Baltimore of Mr. John F. McCabe, once a resident of Wilmington and a half-brother of Mrs. G. W. Linder, of this city. He was a son of Mrs. Mary E. McGarity, and his death occurred Monday morning of Brights' disease. His mother was with him at the time of his death.

JUDGE DOSSEY BATTLE.

Died Yesterday Morning at His Home in Rocky Mount, N. C., After an Illness of Two Weeks.

Judge Dossey Battle, of the Eastern District Circuit Criminal Court, died yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock at his home at Rocky Mount, N. C., after a two week's illness with la grippe and heart complications.

The news came early yesterday morning in the nature of a private telegram to a friend in the city and it was received with unfeigned sorrow by a wide circle of Judge Battle's friends and acquaintences here. He had been appointed to hold court in this city March 12th, but the term had to be continued on account of his sickness, which was announced in these columns at the time. Later it was reported that Judge Battle was doing well and on the road to a rapid recovery. His friends were gratified to learn of his improvement and the announcement of his death yesterday morning came as a surprise to all.

Judge Battle was well and favorably known in Wilmington. In his earlier life he was engaged in the newspaper business at Tarboro and later was engaged here on the reportorial staff of the *Messenger* and for a short time on the MORNING STAR. After leaving Wilmington Judge Battle entered into practice of the legal profession and for some time travelled in the interest of the Keeley Institute. He was a versatile writer, a fluent speaker and an able lawyer. He presided with ability and dignity as a judge of the court and was very popular over his district.

Deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves a sorrowing wife and several children, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

The Eastern District comprises the counties of Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Robeson, Halifax, Cumberland, Craven, Nash, Warren, Wilson and Northampton, and the position which Judge Battle held was one of responsibility. His term would have expired one year from April.

His funeral will be held with Masonic honors this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his residence at Rocky Mount.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"The Christian" Presented Last Night to a Small Audience—A Good Play Well Played.

Wilmington theatre goers enjoyed a rare treat at the Opera House last night in the excellent dramatization of Hall Caine's novel, "The Christian." It was the par excellence of theatrical productions this season, and was powerful, masterly and elegant.

While "The Christian," in its dramatic version did not adhere strictly to the novel, it lost nothing by the departure, and was clear and sequential throughout. The scenery, stage fixtures and costumes were in keeping with the situations and were superb in their completeness. The actors were on the whole very good and clever. Miss Effie Ellsler, as *Glory Quayle*, was (while in striking contrast to Viola Allen, the creator of this role) at times excellent and gave several bits of real good acting, showing great skill in her clever changes from the sublime to the ridiculous and her wonderful emotional power.

Of the men, Edward Emory was clearly in the lead, portraying *Lord Robert Ure*, and acting with so much precision and exactness as to prove himself an actor of great strength and merit.

J. M. Colville made a good *John Storm*, and spoke his lines with force and earnestness.

It was a good show and certainly deserved a much larger patronage than it received.

The Opera House management lost considerable on the production, as the crowd present fell far short of the guarantee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. T. Moore, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. W. Venable, Jr., of Wilson, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. F. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Jeremiah Seavy was among yesterday's visitors to the city on business.

— The condition of Mr. James W. Monroe was somewhat improved yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. King, of Bennettsville, S. C., was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. T. W. Andrews, the popular representative of the E. M. Andrews Furniture Company, Charlotte, is in the city in the interest of his house.

— Durham correspondence Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Misses Lillian G. Burton and Mary Cole, who have been for the winter in New York under the vocal instruction of Mrs. W. H. Green, returned this evening. Miss Cole will spend a few days with Miss Burton before returning to her home in Wilmington, N. C."

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Judgeship Made Vacant by Death of Judge Battle Tendered to Chas. A. Cook.

HE HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED.

Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company Suit. Major Guthrie's Answer Filed in the U. S. Circuit Court--Contention of Defendant Company.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—Gov. Russell has offered the Judgeship of the Eastern Criminal Court district, made vacant by the death of Judge Dossey Battle, to Chas. A. Cook, of Warrenton. He telegraphed for Mr. Cook this morning immediately after the news of Judge Battle's death was received, and Mr. Cook arrived here this afternoon, but has not yet announced his acceptance of the appointment. No formal tender will be made of it unless he agrees in advance to accept.

The answer of Major Wm. A. Guthrie to day in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company suit, was filed today in the United States Circuit Court. This is the suit, it will be remembered, brought by officers, directors and employes of the American Tobacco Company, who are also large stockholders in the Blackwell Company, to have a receiver appointed for the Blackwell Company and close up its business. The suit is brought against the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, and the minority stockholders in it, and is based on an interview given out by Maj. Guthrie, one of the minority stockholders, in which he declared his intention to ask the Legislature to repeal the charter of the Blackwell Company, on the ground that it was a trust. As soon as the interview appeared the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and several directors and employes of the American Tobacco Company, went before Judge Simonton at Charleston and asked that a receiver be appointed. The petition was granted, and P. S. Hill, secretary of the American Tobacco Company, was named as temporary receiver, and April 17th, at Charleston, was fixed for hearing argument as to whether the appointment of a receiver should be made permanent.

In the papers filed to-day Major Guthrie makes answer only for himself, and bases his defence on the following grounds: First, that the court has no jurisdiction; second, that if it had jurisdiction, it ought not to grant the relief, for the reason that plaintiffs have come into court actuated by an improper and illegal purpose on their part, to merge the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company with the American Tobacco Company, in order to create a monopoly in the smoking tobacco business, in violation of the constitution of North Carolina, and contrary to the genius of a free State; third, that the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company being a solvent going corporation, chartered under the laws of North Carolina, the only competent authority to repeal the charter, dissolve the corporation and wind up its affairs is vested in the General Assembly of North Carolina, under article eight, section 1 of the State constitution.

WASHINGTON NEWS BUDGET.

Senate Officers and Employes Express Regard for Gen. W. R. Cox—Representative Kitchin.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The officers and employes of the Senate held a meeting to-day for the purpose of expressing their feeling of high personal regard for Gen. W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, the former secretary of the Senate. Appropriate resolutions were adopted which will be communicated to him at an early date.

The President has appointed Herbert Lloyd postmaster at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Representative Kitchin yesterday called on Speaker Henderson and asked him to reconsider, so as to bring up the Senate bill making appropriations for monuments for Generals Nash and Davidson. Speaker Henderson said he could not do so at this session, owing to the many similar bills.

Representative Kitchin to-day requested the director of the census bureau to put J. F. Clendenine, of Graham, N. C., who has been appointed to a position in the bureau, to work at an early date.

The North Carolina delegation today heard with regret the announcement of the death last night at Baltimore of Congressman Kluttz's daughter, Mary Troy, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

"THE COSMORAMA."

Many beautiful tableaux, amusing scenes and novel displays are being arranged to surprise and delight the audience who will witness the Cosmorama at the Opera House next Friday night, to be given for the benefit of the First Baptist Church choir. The tableaux will be presented with the multi-colored calcium lights and those reproduced will be pictures and statuary by famous artists, and such subjects as Justice, Reconciliation, The Fates, Moon Fairy, Vestal Tuccia and Pallas Athene. The unique displays by the business firms will be no less pleasing than the other numbers of the programme. Come and enjoy two hours of good fun. Seats go on sale this morning at the Temple Pharmacy. Price 50 cents.

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK.

Will Open for Business April 1st on Front Street, Opposite the Postoffice—Mr. Fred W. Dick Cashier.

The Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company, Wilmington's new savings bank, will open for business April 1st on Front street, opposite the postoffice, in front of the building occupied by Mr. R. H. Grant's plumbing establishment. The location is a most eligible one, and the contract has already been let for a remodelling of the first floor of the building to suit the conveniences of a banking business. Workmen will probably begin the improvement this morning, and the doors of the new institution will be opened next Monday for business, as stated.

In the advertising columns of the STAR this morning it is announced that deposits received now will draw four per cent. interest from April 1st, which may be left either with Mr. H. C. McQueen, president, at the Murchison National Bank, or with Mr. F. W. Dick, at the National Bank of Wilmington.

In this connection it will be gratifying to his numerous friends to know that at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the new institution, Mr. Fred W. Dick was elected to the position of cashier. Mr. Dick has had considerable experience in the banking business with the National Bank of Wilmington, and is withal a clever and popular young man, who will no doubt on his personal account draw a large patronage.

The occupation of the front of Mr. Grant's building by the new bank will in no wise interfere with his plumbing business, as his workshop and salesroom are in the rear apartments and only the front end of the place will be occupied by the bank. In an advertisement in the STAR this morning, he gives notice of the change and respectfully invites a continuation of the patronage of his friends.

Finance Committee Meeting.

The STAR is requested by Chief Schnibben to announce that there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee to arrange for the Firemen's Tournament at the Mayor's office in the City Hall this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The committee is composed of Chief Charles Schnibben, Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. W. Harper, W. E. Springer, T. J. Gore, A. B. Skelding, J. A. Taylor, J. R. Kenly, J. C. Boerch, Dan Quinlivan, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., E. G. Parmele, George R. French and M. O'Brien.

Local Shipping News.

The schooner *Jno. R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Hilton Lumber Company for New York.

The schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, Capt. Kelly, arrived from New York and will load with lumber at the Kidder Lumber Company's mill.

The *Seabright* is off on her regular trip to Little River, S. C., but is expected in port to day.

Union Meeting.

The union protracted meeting held in Burgaw, N. C., was led by Rev. William Black, evangelist of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. It closed with services last Sunday evening, the church being crowded. There were many professions, and a handsome sum was contributed to the evangelistic fund.

— Miss Anna Slagle will leave this morning for her home in Illinois.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the E. A. Degree will be held at Temple Hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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The Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Deposits received now, to draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st, by H. C. McQueen, President, at the Murchison National Bank, or F. W. Dick, Cashier, at the National Bank of Wilmington.

—DIRECTORS—

H. C. Holt, M. J. Corbett, Jno. S. Armstrong, H. C. McQueen, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. W. Divine, Wm. Calder, Isaac Bear. mar 29 tf

NOTICE.

Democratic County Convention

All Delegates elected at the recent Primaries are hereby summoned to meet at the Court House in Wilmington on Satu day, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of ratifying the Nominations made at the Primaries for the General Assembly and for County Officers and to transact such other business as may come before them.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee. D. McEACHERN, Chairman

W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Eddie A. Farrior Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Eddie A. Farrior, of Kenansville, in the County of Duplin, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1900 last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Courts to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1900.

EDDIE A. FARRIOR, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 28th day of March, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 6:25 a.m. — Full Moon 16 3:12 a.m.
First Quarter 8 0:34 a.m. — Third Quarter 24 0:36 a.m.
New Moon 30 3:30 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

TANGLED IN THE WEB.

The distinguished Mark Hanna once remarked, (and that was some time ago) that he wished the Philippines were at the bottom of the sea. He didn't have half as much reason to wish that then as he and his fellow engineers of the Republican party have since had. Then it was only a question of our ability to establish American supremacy over the islands, but now it is a question as to what that supremacy means and this has brought with it perplexing questions which are dividing the Americen people and threatening to split in twain the party that is responsible for the pet policy of forcible expansion.

In their passion for grab, and the glory which they thought would come to them through territorial extension, they didn't see the tangle it would put them in, nor anticipate the logical consequences of that extension. These are some of the problems by which the Republican expansion statesmen are now confronted, which have been precipitated by the proposed tariff legislation for Porto Rico, because in the language of Senator Foraker, "beyond Porto Rico came the Philippines."

A good many Republicans and Republican organs have taken up this declaration of the junior Senator from Ohio as the keynote of the policy we are to pursue in the Philippines. As an illustration of the stew they have got themselves into we quote the following editorial from the Dubuque (Iowa) *Times*, one of the leading Republican organs of that State and of the West. Referring to the anti-Porto Rican tariff resolution recently passed by the lower House of the Iowa Legislature, which is overwhelmingly Republican, it says:

"It was illustrated at Des Moines Thursday that the devil soon finds mischief for idle hands to do. The house, having no business of its own pressing for attention, took a hand at running the national government from a distance and made a sorry mess of it. Mr. Eaton introduced his resolution for an appropriation for the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis in 1903, and Mr. Kendall, of Monroe, offered an amendment declaring:

"'That the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the Spanish-American war, the people of which accepted the sovereignty of this government without resistance and voluntarily passed under the jurisdiction of its constitution and laws.'

"This was adopted as a separate resolution and by a viva voce vote and no vote in the negative was recorded. It will be observed that it was a declaration for free trade not with Porto Rico alone but with any territory voluntarily accepting American sovereignty and not alone an expression of opinion on the question of expediency but an assertion that the territory which passed under our flag and thereby passed under our constitution and laws. Now the Republican party of State and nation is on record in favor of protection for the United States and the open door for the Philippines. The open door means either that we must have a tariff against the Philippines or yield the policy of protection for the United States. It means that the goods of all countries shall be admitted to the Philippines on equal terms. Hence if we are to consider the Philippines as part of our common country, between all parts of which there shall be free exchange of commodities, we must admit free all goods that come to us from its ports, no matter the ports from which they come originally.

"This is not the Republican view alone. It is the Democratic view as well. The Nebraska convention addressed by Mr. Bryan this week declared 'the constitution follows the flag' and that 'the Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization.' And Mr. Bryan inquired: 'Are they to be allowed to come to the United States with their oriental methods of living to compete with American labor?'

"Thus we find the Democrats at Lincoln declaring that we don't want the Philippines because we would have to take free trade with them while the Democrats of the Iowa house doubtless supported the resolution under the impression that they were supporting Bryan. Thus also we find the Republicans of the House declaring for a policy that would effect the very thing they didn't want, free trade between the United States and all European nations holding commerce with the Philippines. Comparison of the resolution with the speeches in its favor simply confirms the belief that those who spoke and voted on it had made no examination of the question on which they undertook to express an opinion and no study of its effect on the policies of their respective parties and were therefore not qualified to advise the Iowa delegation in Congress on the subject. An expression from the average board of township trustees would have been quite as valuable under the circumstances."

It isn't doing much violence to the probabilities to suppose that the devil does figure more or less in Republican Legislatures, and as the contention of the expansionists is that the Lord had put the Philippines in our keeping it is not altogether strange that this expansion editor concluded that the devil was about somewhere and had something to do with this resolution, to which the writer of the editorial takes such decided objection. But the resolution and the remarks it inspired show how minds which on party matters usually run along harmoniously together can at times take widely divergent paths. The resolution shows what the members of the lower House of the Iowa Legislature think about the new departure of their party leaders, while the comments upon it show the mess into which the expansionists have gotten themselves by undertaking to bring under the flag territory for some purposes and to keep it out for orther purposes, thus trying to evade the logical consequences of their own action.

The framers and adopters of this resolution agree with Senator Foraker that "beyond Porto Rico come the Philippines," but they do not agree with him that we should adopt an un-American, dishonest and oppressive policy towards Porto Rico as a precedent for the same kind of a policy for the Philippines. In other words they believe that Porto Rico having come voluntarily on its part and with our co-operation under our flag has become a part of this country, entitled to the same treatment as other parts, and that other territory acquired under similar conditions stands upon the same footing as Porto Rico and is entitled to the same treatment.

That is the logic of the events resulting in the acquisition of this territory, which no quibbling can get around and no subterfuge can alter without a total ignoring of precedents and of the fundamental law of the Republic.

If they didn't expect this then they should never have taken those islands and called them ours, and if they are unwilling to accept the logical situation now they had better admit their mistake and let the islands take control of their own destinies and thus get out of all this mess into which they have been led by blind or by thoughtless or culpably reckless leaders.

The Democrats don't want these islands because in the first place they don't want us and we have no right to hold them without their consent, and in the second place because by letting them govern themselves we escape the perplexing problems that are now giving the Republican leaders so much trouble and are dividing the party against itself. There is but one honorable, consistent and effective solution of these problems, and that is to turn the islands loose, as soon as practicable, as we propose to turn Cuba loose.

WILLING TO SWEAR TO IT.

The reported interview with a Republican member of Congress who voted for the Porto Rican tariff bill is still the subject of comment in Congress, some of the Republicans denyingt hat there was any deal, and others, Mark Hanna among the number, denouncing the statement in the published interview as a "malicious lie." In the interview, as published in the Washington *Star*, a Republican paper, and a strong supporter of the administration, but opposed to the Porto Rican bill, the Congressman is thus quoted:

"The deal has been made. It is a matter of money for the campaign and the tariff measure will be carried through. The carrying out of the President's recommendation for free trade for Porto Rico would have deprived the party of considerable contribution to the national campaign fund. The adoption of a reverse policy insures a very large contribution. The possible unpopularity of the Porto Rico tariff was balanced against the certainty of money to use in the campaign and the decision was in favor of the campaign contribution. It was not expected that the storm of protest would be as strong as it is, but it is now too late for a change."

If this had been published by an anti-administration paper they might have some reason to pronounce it a lie or a fake, but the paper which publishes it is a strong and consistent supporter of the administration. For obvious reasons it did not give the name of the Congressman quoted, for that would have made it very unpleasant for him with his Republican associates, who would never forgive him for his candid confession of a deal that they wished to have kept from the public, but the *Star* reiterates the statement and, referring to the denial of Congressman Payne, Senator Hanna and others, says:

"The interview was had, as reported in the *Star* Friday, with a Republican member of the House who supported the Porto Rican tariff bill with his vote. It was written a very short time after the conversation between the representative and the *Star* reporter closed. This fact can be supported by the oath of the man who wrote the interview, who is perfectly willing to take oath to it."

Now if they want to settle the question of veracity let them put the *Star* reporter on the stand and hear what he has to say about it, under oath. It is pretty safe to predict that they will not dare to do it.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1; every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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"I think it is time to let you know what your treatment has done for me. I am rid of that terrible trouble I had when I wrote to you. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up without the most severe pain. I am well of that, and am much better in other ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gille, Box 19.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I am feeling much better now than I have for two years. I find Pe-ru-na to be the best medicine for female complaint, and in all cases of extreme weakness I think it is the best remedy in the world, as it has done me a great deal of good. My friends say that I am looking better now than I have for years. They want to know what I have been doing, I look so well. I tell them that Pe-ru-na did it. I hope Dr. Hartman will live many years more to help others as he did me."—Mrs. H. Bathe, 1834 Sixth street.

Every woman should have a copy of "Health and Beauty." This book contains specific instructions for the treatment and cure of female catarrh. It is illustrated and contains much information. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW DEPARTURE.

The New England cotton manufacturers have been taking some comfort from the belief that although the Southern mills might eventually take from them the manufacture of coarse goods, they would have a pretty sure thing on the finer and more profitable goods, for the manufacture of which they fancied they had advantages over the South. They had persuaded themselves that the climate of the South was not favorable for the manufacture of the finer grades on account of too much humidity, or something else, but they seem to have lost sight of the fact that there has been steady improvement in the quality of goods made in the South and that there are now annually produced millions of yards of goods of a quality which they a few years ago would have thought it impossible to profitably make in this section.

In discussing this question we have all along contended that there were no climatic or other obstacles in the South to prevent the manufacture of the finest grades of goods and that it would be only a question of time, and of expediency when the finer grades would be as successfully produced as the common grades have been. As bearing upon this, and showing that this was not a matter of mere empty speculation, we quote the following from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The significant announcement comes from Columbus, Ga., that the Bibb Manufacturing Company, of Macon, has purchased a site in the suburbs of Columbus and will at once let a contract for the construction of a new 20,000 spindle cotton mill for the manufacture of high grade goods. This will be apt to open the eyes of New England manufacturers, who, while willing to concede the superior advantages of the South for producing the coarser fabrics, have all along contended that because of climatic conditions, the want of educated labor, etc., the South would never be able to compete with New England in the production of the higher grades of goods. Referring to this new move the Columbus *Enquirer-Sun* says: 'It is understood that prominent English capitalists are interested in this enterprise, and it is certain that the company controls all the capital that will be needed to carry out any enterprise it may project, no matter on how large a scale it may be planned.' The Bibb Manufacturing Company has also secured control of the Columbus Power Company, whose plant is now nearing completion. This will be one of the largest power plants in the world, using water power for generating and transmitting electric power. The Bibb Manufacturing Company has a capital of $1,800,000. Eighty handsome tenement houses, to be occupied by the operatives of the new mill, will be erected at once."

That the promoters of this enterprise have no fears of failure may be taken for granted, for they would never have invested the amount of money herein stated in a mere experiment. With this as a stater, we expect soon to see announcements of the establishment of other plants for the manufacture of high grade goods in other localities.

The latest figuring on the British casualties in South Africa is 16,652 killed, wounded and missing, exclusive of invalids sent home. There will be several thousands more added to this list before the racket is ended, unless they comp with Oom Paul and his burghers.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

JUDGE BATTLE DEAD.

The announcement of the death of Judge Dossey Battle will be read with much sorrow by the thousands of people who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance or knew him by reputation. Endowed with all the graces of genial fellowship, bright and sunny in temperament, ever courteous and considerate of all with whom he came into contact in private or official intercourse, he made friends of all who knew him, and never an enemy whose good opinion an honorable man might desire.

For years identified more or less with the press of the State he won enviable reputation as a witty and brilliant writer, as a lawyer he stood in the front rank of his profession, as a Judge he was fearless, able and impartial, as a citizen he was true to his State and wore his principles upon his forehead, as a man he could always be counted on as the soul of honor, as a husband and father he was affection personified.

Such was Dossey Battle, as we knew him. We could say more, we could not say less. May he sleep the sleep of the good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna might point to the fact that he is too busy trying to make his Philadelphia collections to even think of working a campaign fund out of Porto Rican tariff.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The dry season in the Philippines is nearly over. We doubt if it amounted to much, anyhow, after the introduction of the American saloon.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— "Mississippi," it is noted, "does not propose that the cotton mill building movement shall pass her by. She wants he share of mills and is getting them and will continue to get them, the present Legislature has exempted them from taxation, State, county and local, for a period of ten years, and has also provided a large appropriation for a textile school at Starkville."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Pity the President who knows "our plain duty to Porto Rico," but dare not do it lest his party leaders refuse him in the nomination for another term. But, what's the use of nomination if you can't get the votes? And doesn't he understand that the voters of the country know our plain duty to Porto Rico just as well as he, and that they are waiting impatiently for the chance to give a blow to the monopolies that stand in the way of our doing it?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Muggins — "Animal training has got down to a pretty fine point when we hear of educated fleas." Buggins—"Why, years ago, when I was a boy, we used to have spelling bees."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Bit of Finesse: He—"I thought you had given up candy during Lent?" She—"Well, I have; that is, I don't buy any, but I sometimes eat it to oblige people who give it to me."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Inconsistent: "You keep me waiting so long!" complained the customer." "Madam," said the grocer, who was economizing in his business by employing only one clerk, "ain't you the woman that was in here yesterday kicking about short weights?"

— The Golden Wedding: Queery —"So you have been married fifty years?" Hornbill—"Fifty years." Queery—"And never quarreled?" Hornbill—"Never quarreled. We didn't care enough about each other for that."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "I see that the Ladysmith garrison ate 9,000 horses during the siege." "Gave free rein to their appetites, I suppose." "A la cart, of course?" "I guess. Most of them took neck, no doubt." "Why neck?" "It's the mane stay."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "It must be very trying on the war experts to have to change their work so suddenly." "Change their work?" "Why certainly. They've had to stop telling Buller what he ought to have done in order to hold post-mortems on the course pursued by the Boers."—*Chicago Post.*

— "What's the difference between a bet and a wager?" asked the man who thinks there are too many words in the English language. "A bet," said the friend who always wears a dress coat after 6 o'clock, "is something you make with a man, which has to be paid, no matter who loses. A wager is something more refined. It's made with a woman, and is not considered collectable unless she wins."—*Washington Star.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. John Kirk, Sr., of Mallard Creek, is a remarkable man He but recently celebrated his 85th birthday, and Monday rode horseback from Mallard Creek to Charlotte. He was not at all tired and rather seemed to have enjoyed the ride.

— Raleigh *Post*: A white man by the name of Story, living in Northampton, and his brother in law, Mr. Ben. Owen, who lived in Greensville county, Va., right upon the State line, got into a difficulty about a cart a few days ago, and Owen was shot and killed.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mrs. Archie Tyson died at her home near St. Paul's last Tuesday and her remains were buried Wednesday. —— Archie McMillan was stricken with paralysis at his home near Philadelphus Church last Thursday night. Mr. McMillan was 77 years old and a gentleman of irreproachable character.

— Salisbury *Sun* Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., died Monday morning at Mt. Pleasant, aged 69. Eighteen month ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis while pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of Charlotte. A few months after his illness and so soon as he was able to travel he went to Florida for his health. Shortly after his arrivel in Florida he had another stroke of paralysis; and since that time he grew gradually weaker until the end.

— Asheboro *Courier* Mr. L. M. Lowdermild, of Cheeks informs us that H. T. Caviness has a cow thirteen years old and has sold $50 worth of calves from her and has two more large heifers and has had $1000 of milk and butter from her. This cow is just the common stock. —— Some two weeks ago the bright little son of Mr. J. A. Branson of Providence returning from Freeman's mill with a twelve year old brother. The hore ran away and the little boy was driving at the time. He held on the lines, the horse ran for a half a mile when the wagon hit a tree throwing him to the ground and his head was crushed. He lived only a few hours.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. John Cromartie and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Jas. Cromartie, died within an hour of each other on the 13th, inst. It is said their death was caused by consumption. —— A very serious, if not fatal, accident happened last Sunday to Neill Shipman, a youth of sixteen years and son of Mr. J. M. Shipman, who lives in Columbus county about five miles from this place. Neill went over to a negro house a short distance away and got with a negro boy. Both had pistols and got to discussing suicide. The negro, in showing how he would kill himself, put his pistol to his head and snapped it. Then Neill, to improve upon it, pointed his pistol at his breast and snapped it. Not satisfied, he tried it a second time when the pistol went off, driving the ball into his lungs about two inches from his heart. He supposed the pistol was empty.

— "What is an exit, pa?" "Exit, Freddy? Well, it is a Latin placard hung around on the walls in theatres and opera houses to keep people from thinking they smell fire."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—39 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—1 cask spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 231 bales; spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 227 barrels; tar, 247 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

Hot Weather Philosophy.

"Hot weather philosophy" is sometimes sneered at, but the simple fact is that much discomfort can be avoided when the temperature is high if common sense methods are employed. Regular hours for eating and sleep should be adhered to and care taken to include in one's diet only such things as are suited to the season. When the mercury is at 90, meats should be left alone or indulged in sparingly. Anything that tends to heat the blood should be forgone in favor of fruits and vegetables, fish and simple, cooling drinks. Keep out of the sun as much as possible, walk on the shady side of the street, rest a few minutes every once in awhile if you can, catch a nap at lunchtime, refrain from worrying and don't look at the thermometer every quarter hour. A careful man will suffer less with the mercury at 90 than he would on a much cooler day if he failed to observe the ordinary rules of nature.—Providence Journal.

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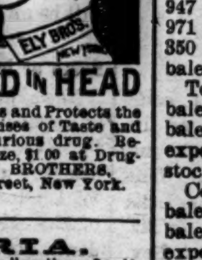

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 28

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	227
Tar	247
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 368 bbls rosin, 127 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—231 bales; same day last year, 41.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C L. of Conn., stock	153	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	128	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4 s	100	...
N. H. County 5's gold 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	102	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4½ per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486⅛ for demand; 482½@482⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were easy. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 116½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¼; Manhattan L 96¾; New York Central 138⅜; Reading 20; do. 1st prefer'd 63⅜; St. Paul 124⅛; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 15⅛; do. pref'd 60⅜; American Tobacco, 107; do. preferred 138; People's Gas 108⅛; Sugar 105⅝; do. preferred 110; T. C. & Iron 95; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 73¼; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, March 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, March 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales 76 casks; receipts 298 casks; exports 157 casks. Rosin unchanged; pales nominal; other grades firm; sales — barrels; receipts 937 barrels; exports 11,976 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton market opened steady with prices three points higher to two points lower. This was a surprise to longs as Liverpool showed an advance of 1-32d in spots and 3@5 64d in futures at the opening. Later the foreign market declined and closed ¼ and 2 64d lower. Selling to liquidate long accounts became general in the local market and prices gradually worked off to a level, nine to thirteen points below the opening figures. Some "notices" for the delivery of cotton on April contracts were issued, adding to the local weakness. Outside speculation was at a very low ebb, but fears of manipulation held the bear contingent in check. There was some buying by traders representing New Orleans and foreign accounts this morning, but gave way later to selling by the same class. Some of the selling was traced to Wall street. In the afternoon the market was a hesitating one, with the volume of business below the average. The close was finally quiet but steady at a net unchanged prices to decline of ten points.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Futures closed quiet, steady: March 9.34, April 9.34, May 9.36, June 9.29, July 9.27, August 9.17, September 8.47, October 8.19, November 8.06, December 8.06, January 8.07, February 8.08.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 1,000 bales.

Net receipts 522 bales; gross receipts 947 bales; exports to Great Britain 971 bales; exports to the Continent 350 bales; exports to France 783 bales; stock 135,501 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 971 bales; exports to France 783 bales; exports to the Continent 12,476 bales; stock 785,552 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 57,374 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,533 bales; exports to France 14,347 bales; exports to the Continent 36,053 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,900,563 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,839,483 bales; exports to France 633,062 bales; exports to the Continent 2 058 696 bales.

March 28 –Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 818 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 880 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15 16c, net receipts 728 bales; Boston, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 1,563 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 231 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10⅛, net receipts 138 bales; Savannah, steady at 9½, net receipts 2,705 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9⅜, net receipts 6,737 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,310 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7 16c, net receipts 237 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝, net receipts 502 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 59 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour was moderately active and firmer in sympathy with wheat's advance. Winter extras $2 60@2 95. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80¼c; options opened steady, and on war news, together with reports of serious French crop damage, advanced 1c a bushel. The strength in provisions also helped bull operators by alarming shorts in the afternoon. Closed strong, 1⅞c net advance; March closed 78⅝c; May closed 73¼c; July closed 73⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45¼c; options opened steady and were later advanced in sympathy with a fair export trade. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. May closed 43⅝c; July closed 43⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28½c; options were dull all day with little change, closing steady; May closed 28⅜c Lard strong; Western steam $6 77½; refined strong; Continent $7 20; South American $7 25; compound 6@6⅛c. Pork strong; family $13 50@14 00; short clear $12 75@14 00; mess $10 50@13 00. Tallow dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 19@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Eggs steady; Southern 11¾@12c at mark; Western 11@11¼c at mark. Potatoes —Market easy; New Jersey $1 25 @1 50; New York $1 50@2 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75 Rice quiet. Petroleum steady. Cheese quoted firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13 @13¼c; fancy small white 13@13¼c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton seed oil moderately active and higher on the rise in provisions. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 50@$27 00 Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8@8⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅛@8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 31 32 centrifugal 96 test 4 15 32; molasses sugar 3 25 32d.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Markets on the Board of Trade to day were active and strong. May wheat closed 1½@1⅝c over yesterday, influenced by damages to the French crop and nervousness over a small war cloud reported from Turkey. Provisions continued their upward career, founded on the small hog supply and the excellent cash demand, May pork closed 45c, May lard 35c and May ribs, 17½@20c higher. May corn closed ⅛@¼c up and oats ⅛c up for May and ⅛c better for July.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 do. 62½@66¼; No 2 red 68⅛@69⅛c. Corn—No 2, 37⅜@37⅝c. Oats—No. 2 24½@25¼c; No. 2 white 26½@27¼c; No. 3 white 26¼@26¾c. Pork, per barrel, $11 85@12 50 Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 57½ Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 80 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 85 @6 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March —, 65¼, 66⅛, 65¼, 66⅜c; May 65¼@65⅞. 67, 65¼@65⅞, 66⅞@67c; July 67, 68, 66⅞ @67, 67⅞@68c. Corn—No. 2 March —, —, —, —, 36⅞c; May 38, 38⅜@38½, 38, 38⅜c; July 38⅜@38½, 38⅞, 38⅜@38½, 38¼@38⅞c; September 39, 39⅜, 39, 39¼c. Oats—May 24¼, 24⅜, 24¼, 24⅜; July 23⅜, 23⅝@23¾, 23⅜, 23⅝ 23⅝. Pork, per bbl—May $12 15, 12 50, 12 15, 12 47½; July $11 92½, 12 32½, 11 92½, 12 27½. Lard per 100 lbs—May $6 35, 6 52½, 6 35, 6 52½; July $6 45, 6 62½, 6 45, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 50, 6 62½, 6 50, 6 62½; July $6 47½, 6 60, 6 47½, 6 60.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and March 73¼@73⅜c; May 73¼@73⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 68½@68¾c; Southern wheat by sample 69@75c. Corn firm—Spot and March 41@42c; April 41@42c; May 42¼@42¼c; Southern white corn 41@42c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed 28@28½c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 28, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 1-32@1-16d higher. American middling fair, 5 25-32d; good middling 5 9 16d; middling 5½d; low middling 5⅜d; good ordinary 5 3-16d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 15,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 23 64@5 24 64d seller; March and April 5 22-64 @5 23 64d seller; April and May 5 19 64@5 20 64d value; May and June 5 17-64d buyer; June and July 5 14-64 @5 15 64d seller; July and August 5 12-64d seller; August and September 5 3-64d value; September and October 4 47 64d buyer; October and November 4 36 64d seller; November and December 4 31-64d seller; December and January 4 26-64d seller; January and February 4 27 64d buyer.

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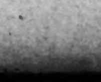

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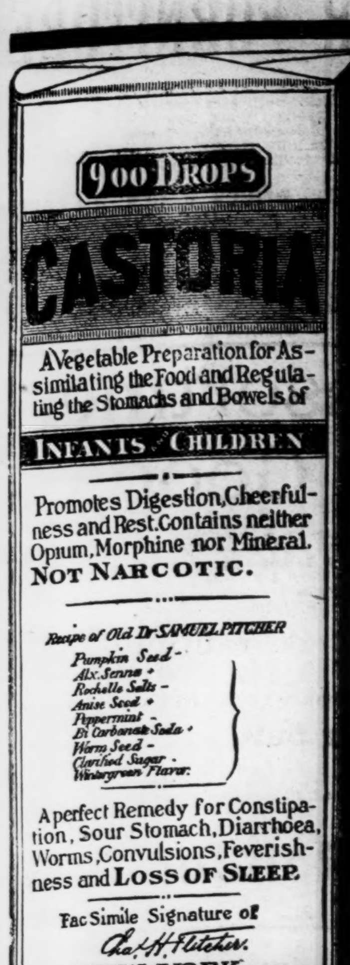

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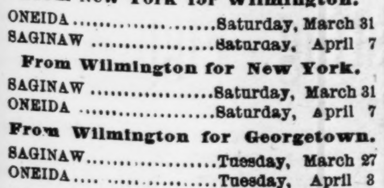

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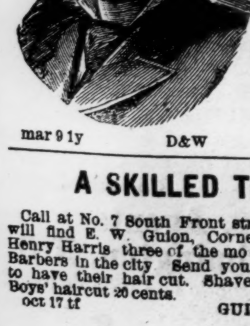

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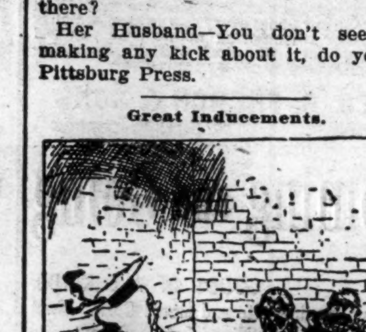

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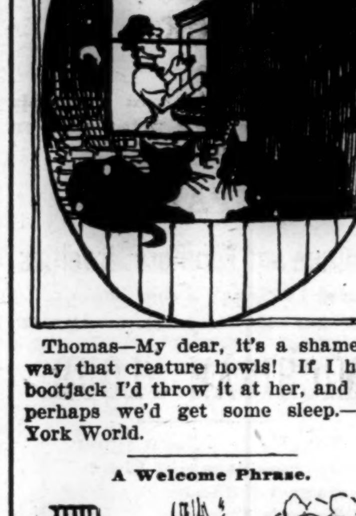

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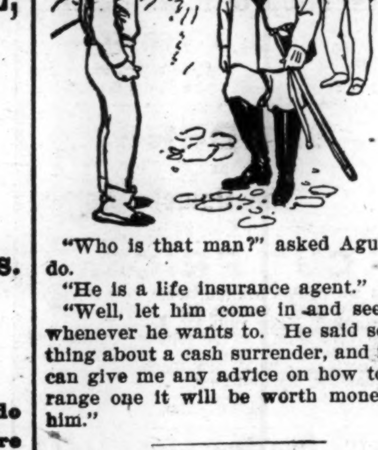

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"Yes," answered the man who speaks in weary accents. "One could afford to burn oil. Those men didn't have to run risks and put in their good money burning gas at $1.25 per 1,000 feet."—Washington Star.

She Knew.

Squildig—"Yankee Doodle" is an absurd song. Who on earth was Macaroni, anyway?

Mrs. Squildig—Why, my dear, don't you know? He was the man that invented that wireless telegraphy.—New York Press.

The Difference.

The Chicagoan—Great towns, mine and yours. Pork and beans, you know. See?

The Bostonian—I perceive. Yet there is more of a difference than is at once visible to the thoughtless. We do not rear our beans in the city.—Indianapolis Journal.

Pushing Along the Good Work.

"My wife got up a charity card party last week."

"Did she have any success with it?"

"I should say she did! Took in almost enough to pay for the prizes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

WITH APOLOGIES TO POE.

Once upon a midnight creepy while I tarried, tired and sleepy,
Trying to compose a poem that should set the world a-roar,
All at once I heard a knocking, heard also some language shocking;
Heard a voice say: "Hey, Old Stocking, come and open up the door!
Come and open ere I kick a panel from your blamed old door!"
Only this and nothing more.

Ah, distinctly I remember, 'twas the middle of November,
And 'twas raining like the devil, raining hard as it could pour;
Round the house the winds were wailing, through the air the dead leaves sailing,
O'er the skies the black clouds trailing, when that knock came on my door.
"'Tis some batting cuss," I murmured, "who would have me ope the door.
I will do so—nevermore."

Presently I got my nerve up, summoned all my latent verve up,
And I shouted, "Duck, you snoozer, chase yourself and come no more!"
Louder then became the knocking, awfuller the language shocking,
And I once thought of unlocking and of opening the door;
Thought of fixing that old rounder so that he would bat no more—
Never, never bat no more.

But instead I sat and waited, while my bosom palpitated
And that duffer agitated with his brawny fist my door;
Loud and louder yet he pounded, till the neighborhood resounded,
And the people were astounded at the clamor on my door;
Stuck their heads out of their windows, turned their faces toward my door,
Then went back to bed and swore.

For two hours more I waited, then no longer hesitated,
And, with anger unabated, open wide I flung the door;
Not a sign of man or spirit, nothing human, nothing near it,
Met my sight, and now I fear it was my brain throbs o'er and o'er
While 'twas working on that poem that should set the world a-roar—
Only this and nothing more.
—Minneapolis Journal.

In Dear Old London.

Small Boy—Oh, please, sir, do come! Dad an anuvver man are fightin summat awful.

Copper—'Ow long 'ave they been at it?

Small Boy—'Bout 'arf an hour.

Copper—Why didn't yer come afore?

Small Boy—'Cos dad was gettin the best on it up till three minutes ago.—Comic Cuts.

The Dunderhead!

Heroine (in amateur dramatic performance)—You know, Mr. Hankinson, that if we do any kissing on the stage in this play it must be "stage kissing," or, at least, seem to be so. You understand?

Hero—Why, I didn't know there was to be any kissing in it at all.

Heroine (instantly freezing)—There won't be, Mr. Hankinson.—Chicago Tribune.

Got Home by Accident.

"Dad's been runnin fer office ten year, steady," he said, "but the other day he lost his way an run against home, breakin his head in a sorter head end collision, an the family hauled him in, an shook han's with him, an mammy put on her specs and hollered, 'Goodness gracious, how you has changed!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Saved by a Conjecture.

"What made you take all that impudence from that fellow?" asked the friendly passenger of the conductor. "Why, he didn't even pay his fare."

"That's it," said the conductor. "If he had paid his fare, I'd have broken his head, but he's riding on a pass, and maybe he has a pull."—Harlem Life.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of indebtedness of that Company due and payable on and after April 1st, 1900, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 24th to April 1st, 1900, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
mar 25 to apr 1 Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

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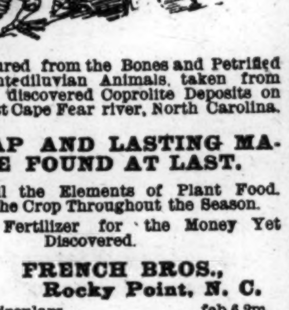

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 20 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 3.32 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.58 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12 20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.83 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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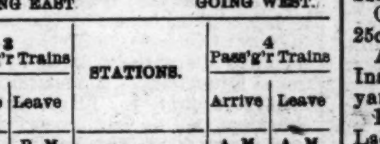

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST / GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City....	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

LORD WOLSELEY'S SPEECH.

The Country to Be Congratulated on the Manner in Which the War in South Africa is Proceeding.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 28.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Militia Rifle Association this afternoon, the commander-in-chief of the forces, Lord Wolseley, said the country was to be congratulated on the manner in which the war was proceeding. Great Britain, he pointed out, had in the field the largest army ever sent across the seas in the history of the world, and composed of the finest men he had ever seen in any army. This satisfactory situation, he continued, was primarily due to the wonderful army system inaugurated by Lord Cardwell, but for which it would have been impossible for Great Britain to carry on the South African war, as had it not been for the militia and reserves, Great Britain would have been in a very bad way.

Continuing, Lord Wolseley said nearly nine hundred officers and thirty battalions of militia had been landed in South Africa since the war, that 2,700 militia had passed into the regulars since 1887-88 and that the embodiment of the militia into the regulars this year was successfully carried out.

The commander-in-chief further said that the officer in charge of the embarkation testified to the high standing of all who went out; all of which, he concluded, proved the immense value of militia to regular troops.

R., F. & P. RAILROAD.

Will Be Operated by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Evening Post* to day says:

"It may be stated on very excellent authority that the operation of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will be taken over by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio. Whether these roads will act separately or jointly is not yet settled, but the Richmond line will hereafter be dominated by these two companies, which heretofore have used it as a connection for the South. It extends from Richmond north to Quantico, Va., eighty miles, on the Potomac river, where it connects with the Pennsylvania's line to Washington. It is also used by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line as part of their Washington line. The success of the Seaboard Air Line in securing a charter at the recent session of the Virginia Legislature for a parallel line from Richmond to Washington has brought the company's affairs before the public. There is a possibility that the new control of the property, which may be taken as practically established, will make it possible to effect some arrangement by which the possibility of the building of this proposed parallel line will not be undertaken."

STANDARD SQUARE BALE.

Rule Adopted by the Savannah Cotton Exchange for Next Season's Crop

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 28.—The Savannah Cotton Exchange is sending out a circular letter respecting cotton baling, giving a new rule with respect to bales, which is to go into effect with the beginning of the next cotton year. The circular says that on and after September 1st, 1900, "all sales of cotton in square bales shall be based on packages of standard size (twenty-four by fifty four inches), and when bales of other dimensions are tendered for delivery an allowance of twenty-five cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller on such cotton."

Copies of the above rule are being sent to the various exchanges of the United States, requesting their cooperation, and to farmers, ginners, merchants, newspapers and others interested in the general adoption of a uniform size cotton bale. The Galveston Cotton Exchange has practically adopted the rule.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 28th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lillie L Bowden, Mary A Carter, Hannah Jane Crofferd, Mrs Craig, Dilah A Elder, Jennie Ferguson, Susan Gray, Mary Hitchings, Lula Hawkins, Jann Hawood, Addie Jones, Carrie L Jackson, Rebecca Jones, Hester C Lenair, Lucy McRae (col), Lizzie Martin, Jane Miller, Fannie McLean, Lillie Price, Leary Peterson, J B Price, Ella Pearsall (col), Carrie Robeson, J Z Rundle, Estelie Springer, Ida Sims, Jane Smith, Annie Sutton, Ella Waters, R C Williams, Phillis Williams, Maria Wright, Minnie Walker, Casteen Ellis.

MEN'S LIST.

Elliott Burnett, M O Craim, C A Dewlin, J G Gatlin, Thos Howe, James Henderson, Andrew Henderson, Geo Jefferson, I Jenkins, O C Johnson, John Kelly, C H Kasell, W R Loglet, M A McCauley, Lewis Metts, L McClammy, Miles Hardware Company, J N McDuffie, John Mc Green, V V Privott, Monroe Potter, Dillard Roberts, D L Risley, Luther Rice, E L Rhue, Wade H Sanders, Jno M Swicegood, Jasper Slater, Mack Thames, F A Wood, W H Yowle.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

K E Fearran, Francis Jones, Virginia Peterson, Carrie Watson.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Paul Perry, Hugh Freeland, R Taylor (2), T Devean, Jno H Dream, Captain of S S March, Valso Carmila, Spind Giacomo, Mdse, B B Willefus, Marietta Craig (2).

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GENERAL ROBERTS ABOUT TO MOVE.

Believed That the British Advance on the Boers Will Begin Monday.

BOER FORCE AT KROONSTADT

One Hundred and Thirty-five Miles Away. Reconstruction of Railway May Delay the Movement Until May. Affairs in the Free State.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, March 29, 4 A. M.—Gen. French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba Nohu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men and is north of Ladybrand.

Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression, which can be traced to the War Office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has one hundred and thirty-five miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstadt. Moving ten miles a day is probably the best he can do with field transport. Therefore, he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railroad behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May.

Meanwhile all the important towns in the Free State, within Lord Roberts reach, are being garrisoned.

Sir Alfred Milner is touring in the disturbed newly acquired territory, investigating conditions and arranging the administration. He is understood to be getting materials for a report to Mr. Chamberlain, concerning a plan of civil government.

All the morning papers print singularly kind editorials concerning Gen. Joubert. They praise his military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute.

Although some of the younger commanders thought the old soldier wanting in dash and enterprise, his raid into the country south of the Tugela is considered the best piece of Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the Tugela with only 3,000 riflemen and six guns; but so bold and rapid were his movements that the British commanders thought 10,000 Boers were marching on Pietermaritzburg. For a few days, although in the presence of greatly superior forces, he isolated General Holdyard's brigade at Eastcourt, and at the same time threatened General Bartons camp at Mooi river. Then, as British reinforcements were pushed up, Joubert re-crossed the Tugela without losing a prisoner, a wagon or a gun.

General White's estimate of him, pronounced on Tuesday before he died as a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent, strikes the tone of all British Comment.

The Foreign Office, according to the *Daily Chronicle*, is arranging with Portugal for some thousands of British troops to be landed at Beira, to be sent by the Rhodesia railway from Massi-Kesse to Umtali. A permanent arrangement is understood to exist for the use of this route to transfer the Rhodesia police. The possibility of foreign protest is suggested by the *Daily Chronicle*.

Among the items cabled from Pretoria is a statement that prominent residents there object to a defence of Pretoria and desire that President Kruger should retire to Lydenburg. It is alleged that the principal buildings at Johannesburg have been undermined by order of Kruger.

Boers Retook Ladybrand.

KRONSDADT, ORANGE FREE STATE, March 27.—Commandant Crowther who commands the Transvaal fighting line in the South, reports that he has re-taken Ladybrand after the British had been there an hour. He adds that Landrest Vangorkum and Field Cornet Smith fell into the hands of the British, of whom there were three wounded and one was made a prisoner. The Boer loss, he declares, was nil. The British fled in the direction of Maseru.

In a skirmish near Brandfort four Lancers were killed and six were wounded.

Free State Pacification.

LONDON, March 28.—The British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night, and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff.

According to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, published in the second edition of the *Times*, the high commissioner's visit is of a private nature. It is thought this can be nothing but an official subterfuge, the question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents, doubtless being discussed between Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner.

Reports from Rouxville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues satisfactorily.

General Clement's column entered Fauresmith Tuesday, March 27th, having previously occupied Jagersfontein. Magistrates were appointed, the proclamation was read, bands of music met the troops and flags were flown. The scenes resembled the American occupation of Porto Rican towns.

Among the spectators at Fauresmith was President Steyn's daughter. Heavy rains made General Clement's march hard and are causing sickness among the troops.

Fight or Surrender.

A dispatch from Mareru, Basutoland, dated Tuesday, March 27th, says the apparently reliable reports that the Boers are re-entering Ladybrand, cause the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat towards Kroonstadt and that a fight or surrender near Ladybrand is imminent. As Maseru dispatches are not distinguished for their accuracy, and as the British force near Ladybrand under Colonel Pilcher is quite small, nothing very definite seems likely to result from the operations.

Further advices from Mafeking dated March 16th, reiterate that all was well there and that the cordon was not so tightly drawn, the Boers allowing natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden.

The native refugees are reported to be too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from the shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens, and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings.

The bombardment, just previous to the dispatch sent, had been unusually vigorous, and it was added that it was probable that before long the rations would be still further reduced.

Preparing to Move.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says: "The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected. The men are in grand condition and the horses are picking up wonderfully." However, the reports regarding the imminence of a forward movement are so conflicting that they cannot be taken as in any way authoritative.

DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT.

The Boer Leader Succumbed to a Physical Ailment—Pretoria Plunged Into Mourning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, March 28.—General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint.

The town is plunged into mourning, for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

LONDON, March 28.—The afternoon newspapers to day publish long biographies of General Joubert. Generally they are in a kindly tone. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:

"Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer except Chief Justice Kotes, whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Leyds, and personally was honest, straight and clean handed."

LONDON, March 28.—The Pretoria correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Joubert died of peritonitis. The funeral will take place to morrow (Thursday). The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here, with a state funeral. Joubert always expressed a desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his farm.

"His successor in the chief command will probably be General Louis Botha, now commanding in Natal."

PARIS, March 29.—The Paris press is unanimous in eulogizing the late General Joubert, whose death is considered a serious loss to the Federals. All the papers agree in thinking that a change in the chief command is bound to have grave consequence for the Boer operations. Many think, however, that President Kruger is fully equal to the task, and that, considering his military reputation the resistance of the Boers is likely to be come more stubborn than ever.

THE KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

Warrants Out for Arrest of More Republican State Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 28.—Detective Armstrong left to night for Eastern Kentucky, and it is reported that he has warrants for more Republican State officers and other persons equally prominent. It is said that these warrants are based on information furnished by W. R. Culton, who is said to have confessed. Culton is a deputy under Auditor of State Sweeney. Culton was in the executive building previous to the incursion of the mountaineers and at the time of Goebel's assassination, and it is said he has told about conferences and conversations around the State building during January. All sorts of rumors are circulated about what Culton has said and about his wholesale charges against State officers, deputies and clerks.

Colonel T. C. Campbell and Arthur Goebel went to Cincinnati to-day.

RUSSIA IN THE EAST.

Renewed Trouble With Japan--Probability of Seizure of a Korean Port.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Kobe, dated March 28th, says:

Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port.

The War Office officials at Tokio are holding conferences and there has been considerable military and naval activity in Japan this month.

YOKOHOMA, March 28.—The Mikado will review forty Japanese warships off Kobe toward the end of April.

WARM WIRELETS.

Cornell University beat Mercer University by a score of six to one, in a game of ball at Macon, Ga.

A Brussels dispatch says that President Kruger will now take chief command of the Transvaal forces.

The President has nominated I. J. McCottrie to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, S. C.

The University of North Carolina yesterday defeated LaFayette College by a score of 9 to 4 in a game of base ball at Chapel Hill.

The coasting steamer Glenelge foundered Sunday morning during a gale off the Australian coast. Out of a ship's company of thirty-three only three were saved.

Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke at Albany and Salem, Oregon, yesterday, and then went to Portland, where he spent a few minutes; leaving for Pendleton, where he will speak to-day.

Great Britain, according to the Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, has thanked Germany for the latter's warning of the Boer plans for attacking Walfisch bay on the West African coast.

A three-masted schooner wrecked on the jetties at the mouth of the St. John's river, Florida, is the Gertrude Abbott, of Philadelphia, DeLean master. The vessel is loaded with coal and may be saved if the cargo can be taken out.

Three men who were serving out sentences on the county roads, near Greensboro, N. C., made a break for liberty yesterday. The guard fired and two of the convicts being in line the bullet passed entirely through one of them, killing him instantly and wounding the other mortally. The third, a white man named Eppes, escaped.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, called at the White House yesterday, and on behalf of the people of the city of Charleston invited the President to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association to be held there early in July next. The President said he would be glad to attend the meeting, but could give no positive answer at this time.

Red Hot From The Gun

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PORTO RICO BILL IN THE SENATE.

Agreement to Take a Vote on the Measure Next Tuesday Afternoon.

FREE TRADE PROPOSITION.

House Proceedings—The Army Appropriation Bill Considered—Amendments Offered--Conference Report on Pension Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate to-day agreed to vote on the Porto Rico government and tariff bill Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An important utterance was made later in the day on the bill by Senator Davis, Minnesota. He advocated free trade between the United States and Porto Rico and urged that the necessary money to be raised by taxation be by an internal revenue tax levied upon rum and tobacco produced on the island. This system, in his opinion, would better suit the people of the United States and those of Porto Rico than the proposed tariff and would be just, equitable and constitutional.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carter to the Alaskan Civil Code bill, relating to mining for gold under the waters of Cape Nome, was agreed to, but no further progress was made with the measure.

The conference report on the measure providing additional amounts to supply urgent deficiencies was agreed to.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Foraker to fix a time for a vote on the Porto Rican tariff and government bill.

Mr. Bacon, Georgia, suggested to-morrow, and Senator Proctor, Vermont, next Tuesday afternoon. The latter was agreed to.

The Alaskan code bill was taken up and Mr. Carter's amendment offered yesterday, was adopted without division.

Consideration of the Porto Rican bill was then resumed, the pending question being upon the free silver coinage amendment offered by Senator Morgan. The amendment was defeated, seventeen to thirty three.

Senator Davis said that no man could tell half the tariff would yield, and as no man could say that the export tax was constitutional, it seemed to him that there ought to be no hesitation as to the course to be pursued, the pathway of plain duty.

The Senate then at 4.50 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House, after passing the Senate bill to approve an adjustment of the sales of lands in Kansas and Nebraska made to settlers in 1883, and agreeing to the conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill, devoted the remainder of the day to the considera tion of the Army Appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted and about half the bill was covered.

Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, moved an amendment to prevent the Secretary of War from employing clerks from outside the pale of the civil service in his department. This was adopted. An amendment offered on behalf of the committee by Mr. Ash, of Wisconsin, to reduce the appropriation for travel allowance to enlisted men on discharge from $3,000,000 to $2,000,000, and to provide a mileage commutation at the rate of four cents a mile, went out on a point of order.

Speaking on a pro forma amendment, Mr. Driggs, New York, called attention to a newspaper article describing the luxurious fittings of the transport Sumner, which, he said, was remodelled at enormous cost. Mr. Driggs said the enormity of the extravagance in the fitting of the ship was beyond credence. An $8,000 silver service had been placed in her, he said, with cut glass tumblers which cost 75 cents apiece. The palatial furnishings of the Sumner were such as could be found nowhere except on a millionaire's yacht. He contrasted the condition of this transport with those employed by the government when the soldiers were being sent out to fight their country's battles during the Spanish war. Mr. Driggs said he proposed to introduce a resolution to investigate the extravagance in fitting up the Sumner.

Mr. Driggs said his only desire was to criticise unjustifiable extravagance.

Mr. Lentz, Ohio, offered an amendment providing that no part of the money appropriated for the pay of the army should be paid to the son of any member of Congress who had secured his appointment since the destruction of the battleship Maine. It was ruled out on a point of order.

Recurring to the newspaper article read by Mr. Driggs, Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, delivered an appeal against extravagance. If it was unpatriotic to protest against that, he said he was willing to take the responsibility of being unpatriotic.

Without completing consideration of the bill the conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was agreed to and at 5.10 P. M. the House adjourned.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

To Be Enforced in Savannah, Ga., Under Penalty of Fine or Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 28.—Mayor Myers has issued his proclamation establishing compulsory vaccination within the limits of the city. Ten days time is allowed, after which all persons found that are not vaccinated will be proceeded against to the extent of the law, which imposes a fine of $100 or one month imprisonment. There is not a case of smallpox in the city, but this stringent order has been made in order to render the whole city immune because there is smallpox elsewhere in the State and in neighboring States.

ARRESTED AT JACKSONVILLE.

Geo. W. Clark, Charged With Robbing a Safe at Perry, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 28.—George W. Clark, of Macon, Ga., was arrested here this afternoon. He is charged with blowing open the safe of the Perry Loan and Savings Company, of Perry, Ga., some weeks ago, and stealing from it over $4.000.

W. J. Riley, representing the Perry Bank, is in the city and has identified Clark.

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CANNOT INTERFERE.

President McKinley Will Not Disarm the Kentucky Militia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President informs Kentucky Republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing so far as he can legitimately do so to recognize the Republican officials of the State as the de facto officials. He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by title only, as to "The Governor" or "The Secretary of State" should be delivered to the Republicans holding those offices and not to Democrats.

FIRES IN BALTIMORE.

Manufacturing Concerns Burned Out—Total Loss $215,000—Insured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Two disastrous fires of unknown origin, causing a total loss of $215,000, fully covered by insurance, occurred here today, the burned establishments being the Likes Berwanger Company, 12 East Baltimore street, clothing; the Diggs-Currin Company, shoe dealers, and the Hesler Shoe Manufacturing Company, both at 9 and 11 Pratt street.

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Bed-room Suits just opened.
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You must see our stock to do it justice.
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Everything in Linings

Pretty Lawns and Dimities, 5 to 25c yard.
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Capital of the Four Great Banks of the World.

BANK OF ENGLAND,	$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176,822,855

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